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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046601-5126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Masaaki IIKAWA et al. |) Confirmation No.: 7493 | |
| Application No.: 10/743,138 |) Group Art Unit: 2852 | 2 |
| Filed: December 23, 2003 Title (As Amended): IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH HEAT MITIGATION DEVICES | Examiner: Q. Grainger))) | |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended through January 26, 2005 by the request for a two-month extension of time and associated fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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